

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031
Serial No. : 10/039,471
Filing Date : October 19, 2001
For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES**
Group Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Mohammad Y. Meah

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment, comments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the record.

A Petition For Three Month Extension Of Time has been filed concurrently to extend the time for filing a response from December 7, 2007 through and including March 7, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment And Response To Office Action is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.